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Sir:

An Information Disclosure Statement was filed herein on August 14, 2006, and an Information Disclosure Statement was filed herein on November 11, 2005. Copies of the relevant portions of the Information Disclosure Statements are attached hereto.

Reference AA in the IDS filed August 14, 2006 and document AE in the IDS filed November 11, 2005 were not acknowledged. It is respectfully requested that the Examiner return a copy of the Form PTO-1449 accompanying the IDSs, signed and initialed to indicate that the references listed therein have been considered by the Office.

Since the application has been allowed, this matter is somewhat urgent.

Respectfully submitted,

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